



The Waterbury Conservation Commission held a regular meeting on **October 8, 2024, from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm.**

Present: Amy Marshall-Carney, Meg Baldor, Marcy Blauvelt, Malachi Brennan, Richard Cohen, Marty Johansen, Josh Lincoln

A quorum was established. The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm.

Agenda Review & Modifications

- Agenda accepted as published

9/10 Meeting Minutes

- (Lincoln) Motion to approve the 9/10 minutes as written. (Marshall-Carney) Second, the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Public Comments

- No comments made

Guest Presentation - Donovan Ward

- Blue Carbon Env't'l, Waterbury, provides a suite of natural resources services, mapping, permitting support.
- Board articulated general goals for consulting help—various goals mentioned:
 - Mapping (Town Plan)
 - Zoning bylaws require additional environmental review in general
 - DRB review process could be revised to reflect
 - Worcester Range Mgmt Plan support
 - Overlays in regs for Shutesville, others
 - Guidance to town where to develop
- Donovan shared wetland mapping resources from a variety of datasets, and toured ANR permit navigator
- Discussed potential for mapping requests

Act 250

- Reviewed interim designation maps for potential exemptions

Planning

- Upcoming work:
 - State grant/sale of cornfield floodplain to the Town (by end of 2025)
 - Donovan suggested Ducks Unlimited as a potential partner (Mary-Beth Poli)
 - Muni plan review
 - River corridor work?
- Amy proposes a group discussion for goal setting on much of this work/aligned with budget?
- January feels more feasible—**Amy to put together facilitation plan**—weekday evenings

Adjournment

- Upcoming meeting reminder - November 12th
- Jens Hilke will join as a guest—to focus on Sharkeyville corridor.
- The meeting adjourned at approximately 7:35